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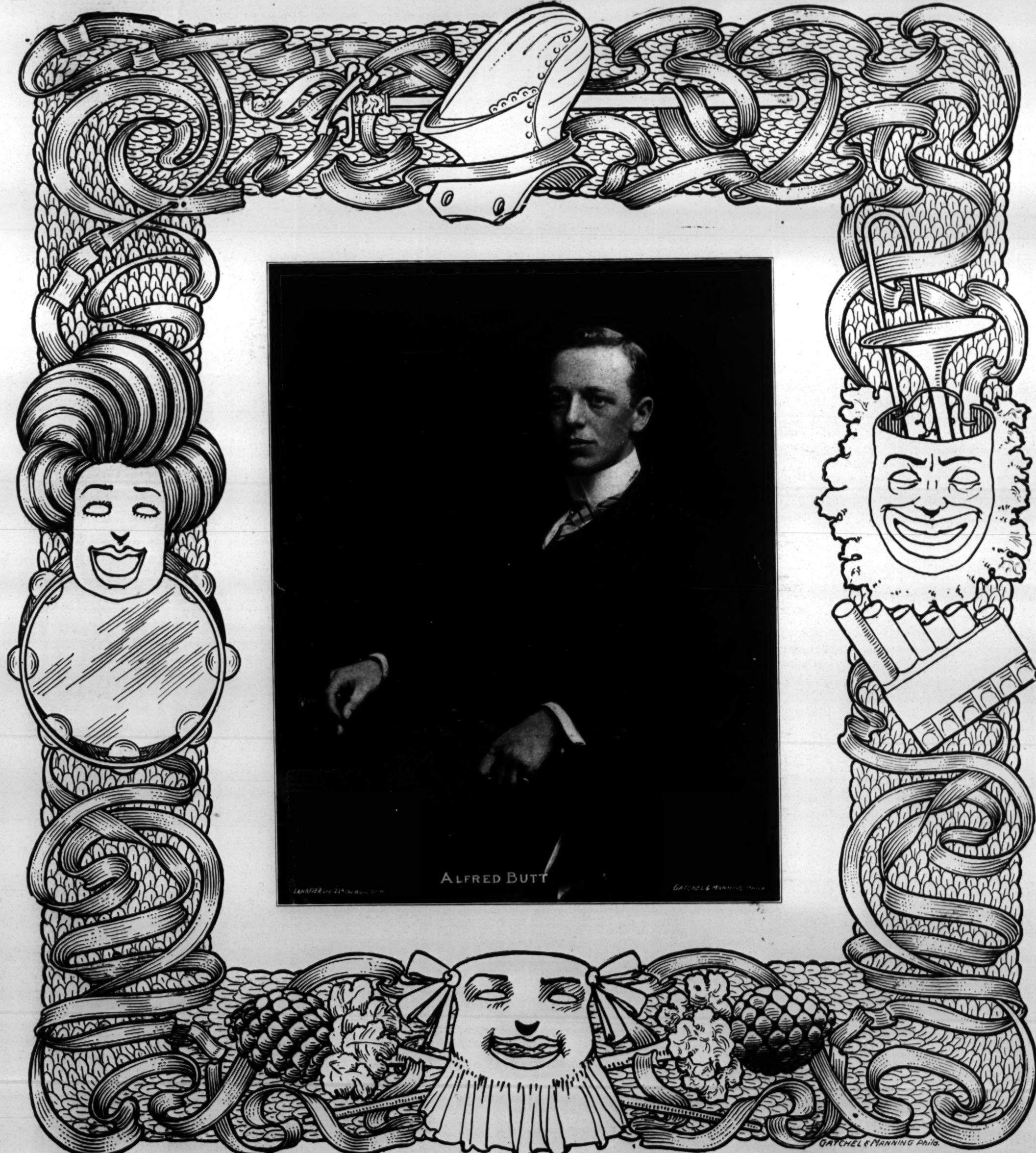
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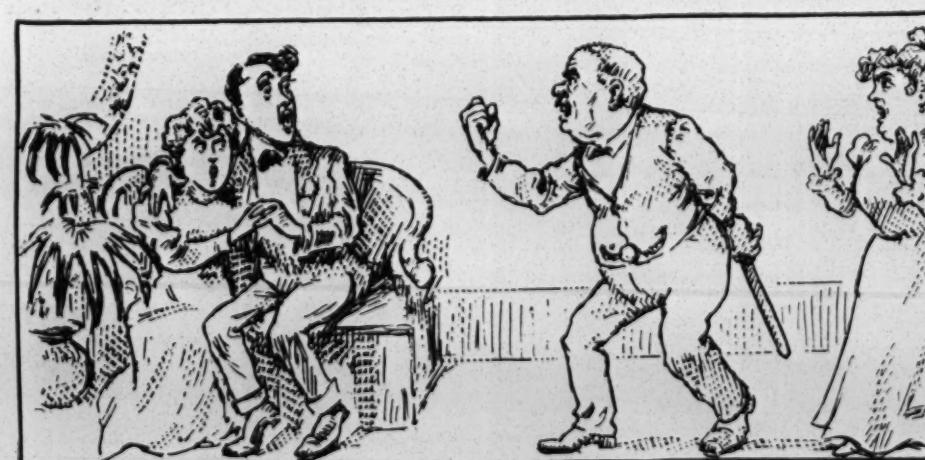
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HARRIET WILLARD appeared, week of 6, as Marianne, in "The Two Orphans," at the Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JACK WARBURTON, known through the West as "The Great Little Comedian," of the Americans Co., is playing stock with that attraction, at Marion, Ind. A telegram at this point states: "The company is making a hit, and will continue to play there all summer. Mr. Warburton, in topical songs, responds to five and six encores every night. The company is presenting the same plays as last season, together with several new ones. The Americans Co. will feature Mr. Warburton and Nancy Boyer next season, in a repertory of comedy stock."

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SEIBER AND LINDLEY closed with "At Cripple Creek," April 18, and opened a few days later with the Gorton Stock Co., at the Novelty Theatre, Fresno, Cal.

ELLA GALVIN, who has been playing Bob, the newsboy, in "A Little Outcast," will close her season at Plainfield, N. J., May 20. Her father Jas. A. Galvin, manager of the attraction, Miss Galvin, and part of her company, will spend the summer at Asbury Park, N. J., preparing for her new production for next season.

DOTTIE GREENE and mother (Estelle Lynne) have signed with the A. L. Lammelmeier for the season of 1877-78.

TAYLOR AND CRAWFORD are with Morrison Comedy Co., doing comedy and heavies, respectively. They have booked fifteen weeks at parks, including Lynchburg, Roanoke and Danville, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn., appearing in their double specialties, May 20, at Roanoke.

OPHEUM STOCK NOTES.—The next annual season of the Orpheum Stock Co. will be in the early part of August, in Cincinnati. The company has been carefully selected, and gives promise of being the best in its history. The company will play all city time, and each and every person engaged will be proficient in his or her respective line. Arthur Chatterton, the young romantic actor, will be at the head of the company, and will be seen in many new scenic productions. Doyle and Emerson, a trio of comedy jugglers, will be the vaudeville feature, and the special attraction will be the Three Remondines, their electric music novel, entitled "The Leaping Sennadore." Charlie Hogan, the dancing master, and other features of last season, have been retained.

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TED GALBRAITH, general agent of the Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels the past season, is resting at his home at New Philadelphia, O.

NOTES FROM THE GREAT SANTELLE AND HIS COMPANY.—Everything is favorable, and we look forward to a very prosperous season. Our show opens June 18, and we will have a fourteen piece, including a strong military brass band and the best talent attainable. Time is filling rapidly. We play vaudeville the first ten weeks, and will then change to repertory, giving standard plays. We will travel in a combination car (Pullman), and have special paper. The Great Santelle will be the feature attraction.

PHIL RUSSELL, of the team of Phil and Carrie Russell, has leased the Colonial Theatre at Bristol, Pa., and will run it as a family theatre, playing vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrations, and will have a port, Ind.: "After an absence of two years from the Orpheum, I will open, June 1, with the Modern Comedy Co., under canvas, with the following roster: White & Sennett, proprietors; J. Cornelius White, manager; Martin D. Sennett, treasurer; Chas. Ray, comedian and stage manager; Mysterious Whiteman, magic and spiritual manifestations; Ben Padrick and troupe of trained dogs; Ollie May, comedian; Gertrude, sister of Conroy and Beeler; Gertrude, dancer; Willie Nichols, illustrated songs, and Ethel Brannon, pianist. We will carry a 50x80 top, eight lengths of blues, and 200 chairs for reserve. Will make Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia three night stands, with change of bill nightly. This will be one of the best shows I have ever associated myself with. Everything will be to the minute, and we will cater to ladies and children, especially."

ON ACCOUNT OF THE ILLNESS OF CLAUD HAMP, the team of Stone and Hamp had to cancel their contract with the Sun Bros. World's Progressive Shows. Mr. Stone then started to practice a new aerial act, and met with a serious accident, breaking his collar bone and left arm, but he expects to be out in a few weeks, after which the team of Stone and Hamp will take the road again in their double high wire act.

MISTERIOUS FONTINELLE writes: "Last week, at Elmira, N. Y., at the Family Theatre, three street exhibitions were given by the figure during the week. On Wednesday, it steered an automobile, mechanically through the streets, Thursday it successfully drove a six-horse tally-ho for four miles, and on Saturday it operated a trolley car from one end of town to the other. That the public wondered at these features is shown by the excellent business, and considering the fact that it rained most of the time."

MCINTOSH, magician, has signed contracts for the season for his big illusion and magic show at the Alcazar, Luna Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., and opened on May 15, presenting a change of programme during the season.

FRED BUSKIRK, late of Buskirk and Rich, and Harry Batchelor have joined hands. The team will be known as Batchelor and Buskirk.

ANNA SENRAB was to have opened her vaudeville company on May 6, but on April 25 she was stricken with appendicitis and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, at Cleveland, O., where a successful surgical operation was performed. She is gaining strength rapidly, and will open her company at Oakland, Ia., May 30.

CHAS. H. CARY, carpenter; Louis Hurd, musical director, and the following women have signed with Chas. G. Taylor's Parisian Belles for next season: Minnie Leyton, Vera Gold, Marlon Kemp, Isabel Hand, Eva St. Clair, Eva Homer, Bessie Pedeford, Allie Baker, Minnie Payton, Daisy Stevenson, May Russell, Myrtle King, Nellie Simpson, Wilson & Powers Co., will spend his vacation in Athens, O., where he expects to enjoy a well-earned rest.

BERNARD KLING, playwright, writes: "I have lately written a one act melodrama for three people for Clarence V. Johnson, entitled 'A Roof Garden Tragedy,' and a comedy sketch for three people, for Frank Dean, entitled 'The Temperance Hotel.' I have also written a sketch, 'How Bellboy Won a Millionaire's Daughter,' for Freeman and James, making it a three character sketch. They open their summer season May 27, I am at work on a rural sketch for W. H. Hedendorf, of Philadelphia. The act is for three people. Also one act for a colored team for John B. Wright, and a monologue for

Miss Belle Palmerness."

JOHN AND GRAHAM closed forty-two weeks as a feature act with Williams' Imperial Co., and, after playing four weeks in vaudeville, will go to their summer home in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Roanoke, Va., for eight weeks. They will play vaudeville next season.

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Los Angeles.—At the Mason Opera House (H. C. Wyatt, manager), Walker Whiteside, presenting "The Magic Melody," closed his engagement May 11. Annie Russell will be seen week commencing 13, in her production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Week beginning 20, Otto Skinner, in "The Duel."

AUDITORIUM (Sparks M. Berry, manager).—The Californians closed their second week of "Robin Hood" to good business, 11. A revival of "The Mikado" will be their offering 13 and week.

HELASCO (John H. Blackwood, manager).—The stock company's presentation of "Before and After" was so successful, week ending 11, that it is continued for another week, beginning 13. The production of "A Royal Family" has been postponed until 20 and week. "Sue" is in preparation for 27 and week.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK (Oliver Morosco, manager).—"When Knighthood Was in Flower" was presented to capacity business by the stock company for two weeks ending 11. "Zaza" is their offering 12 and week. "Lovers' Lane" 19 and week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (Clarence Brown, manager).—The Ulrich Stock Co. presented "A Great Temptation," to the usual capacity business, week ending 11. "How Hearts Are Broken," 12 and week, with "The Beautiful Clock Model" underlined for 19 and week.

FISCHER'S (A. J. Fischer, manager).—"An Ocean Voyage" is the offering of Fischer's comedians 12 and week. New vaudeville features and moving pictures complete the bill.

EMPIRE (Billy Banks, resident manager).—Features 12 and week, include new vaudeville acts, illustrated songs by Laura Banks, a sketch by stock company and the cinematograph.

PEPPLES (Al. G. Flournoy, manager).—Features 14 and week: Onetta, Oriental courtly dancer; the Musical Harts, Collins and Hawley, known as "The Boys in Purple"; Bert Weston, monologist; Haverly and McBride, in a talking act; Tom Brantford, the one man band; Harry Lorraine, with his illustrated songs, and motion pictures.

UNIQUE (Hentz & Zallee, proprietors).—Features 12 and week: Bradley Martin and company, in "Jesus, Jack and Jerry"; Cole and Moore, singers and dancers; Louis Mar, comedian; Miriam Mart, negro melody dancer; Homer Long, illustrated songs; the Unique Players, presenting "Foxxy Kitty," and the Unique-o-scope.

ORPHEUM (Martin Beck, general manager).—Features 13 and week: Elizabeth Murray, Max Tourbillon Troupe, Krems Bros., Fadette Woman's Orchestra, Foy and Clark, presenting "Under the Sea"; Chas. Leonard Pfeifer, the Durand Trio, and Princess Yolande.

NOTES.—Manager Oliver Morosco is recovering from a severe illness, caused by an ulcerated tonsil. Howard Gould, of "The Magic Melody" company, greeted many old friends during the Los Angeles engagement. While playing at Morosco's Burbank Theatre some years ago, he was kicked by a horse and his breast bone broken. An operation for removing the fragments and replacing the old bone for a new one, was successful. . . . Celia Helling, president of the Northern Comedians, the traveling troupe, has been in this city with a view of extending his operations. . . . May Catherine Smith, of this city, returned from a season on the road, supporting Madame Helena Modjeska, who, it is reported, will soon return to Arden, her Southern California ranch. . . . Col. E. A. Braden, of New York, was a visitor in our midst. . . . As one feature of entertainment offered visiting Shriners during the meeting of the Imperial Council in this city, both the Orpheum and Helasco Theatres were entirely reserved for two night performances each. . . . Letters from George W. Barnum, late stage director at the Helasco, locate him in Berlin, Germany, having a good time. The net result of his popular testimonial benefit before leaving here was about \$2,500. . . . Papinta renewed acquaintances with many old friends during her recent engagement at the Orpheum, and announced her intention of shortly retiring to her ranch in Contra Costa, California.

OAKLAND.—At the Macdonough (Chas. P. Hall, manager) the Majestic Stock Co., from San Francisco, in "The Fatal Seal," and "The Texas Ranger," drew fair business May 6-8. Henrietta Crosman, in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" and "The Almighty Dollar," drew capacity business 9-11. Murphy and Mack, in "Around the Town," had packed houses at two performances 12. Walker Whiteside, in "The Magic Melody," 13-19.

LIBERTY (H. W. Bishop, manager).—Franklin Stock Co., by the Liberty Stock Co., in "Dorothy Vernon's Hat," drew excellent business week ending 12. Bishop's Company of Players, in "The Case of the Rebellious Susan," 13-19. Nance O'Neill, in "Magda," follows.

IDAHO PARK OPERA HOUSE (H. W. Bishop, manager).—The Idaho Opera Co., in "The Fortune Teller," drew packed houses week ending 12. Same open 13-19. When Johnny Comes Marching Home follows.

BILL (Ed. Homen, manager).—Features 13 and week include: Richard J. Jose, singer; the Cox Musical Family, Booth, bicycile rider; Vernie R. McPherson, with illustrated songs; Bothwell Browne and his Gaiety Girls, and the latest motion pictures. Business is capacity last week.

NOYELTY (Tony Lubelski, manager).—Attractions 13 and week: Francesca Redding and company, presenting "My Friend from Texas"; John H. Truett, trained dogs, the Shrek's travesty team; E. C. Winkfield, "The Musical Rube"; Flo Patterson, coon shouter; Fonda, Bell and Fonda, club jugglers, and the latest motion pictures. Business is excellent.

NOTE.—The Bijou Dream (W. F. Heffey, manager), with motion pictures, is enjoying good business.

SAN DIEGO.—At the Pickwick (Palmer Brown, manager), Mable Thompson and company, played "The Man from Mexico" to good houses week ending May 12. The same company, in "Tennessee's Partner," 13-19. "Du Barry" to follow.

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Actor's Fund Fair.

The Actors' Fund Fair ended its eight days of activity on Tuesday night, May 14, after a remarkably successful "run" at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The voting for the most popular actress was given to Bonita as the winner, with 22,311 votes, and Pauline Frederick was second, with 19,283.

George M. Cohan was voted the most popular actor, having 11,610 votes, and Wallace Eddinger finished second.

Mrs. Henry B. Harris, with 8,120 votes to her credit, won the contest for the most popular non-professional woman at the fair. Mrs. James Speyer was second, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish third. Margaret Mayo was voted to be the most popular woman dramatist.

Margaret Livingston (Mrs. Daniel Frohman) won the \$20,000 diamond necklace. The electric automobile, for which 2,500 chances at \$1 apiece were sold, went to J. K. Warren, of 106 East Twenty-ninth Street, Virginia.

Harned won the piano given to the Professional Woman's League by Mrs. Sol Smith.

Daniel Frohman expressed the thanks and appreciation of the directors of the Actors' Fund for the assistance received by them from the many men, in and out of the profession, at the fair. The contributions of the men who helped to Herr Conried for the use of the Opera House, to Mrs. A. M. Palmer of the women's executive committee, and to everybody else, including the newspapers, for their attention and interest.

It is estimated that the Fair cleared \$75,000.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Actors' Fund of America was held last week at the Hudson Theatre.

Daniel Frohman, the president, and other officers and the board of trustees and many members were present. After the reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted Mr. Frohman addressed the meeting. He said:

"The assets of the fund amounted in all to some \$128,000. The expenses for the last year totaled up to \$47,000. The receipts from benefits for the year reached the unusually high sum of \$22,000.

"Our largest expenses \$11,000 was used for the maintenance of the inmates of the Actors' Fund Home. Yet in spite of the favorable year they had they were called upon to face a deficit of \$10,000, and this deficit was a permanent feature.

"I therefore suggest that an Actors' Fund Fair be held every five years as a permanent means of meeting this recurring deficit."

Mr. Frohman then called on the nominating committee, who presented the following names to fill the offices for the coming year:

For president, Daniel Frohman; first vice-president, Jos. R. Grismer; second vice-president, Antonio Pastor; treasurer, Henry B. Harris; secretary, Frank McKey; trustees for two years—Milton Nobles, Harry Harwood, William Harris, Ralph Delwood, Marc Klaw, Charles Burham, Clay M. Greene, Percy G. Williams. The ticket was elected in its entirety.

Klaw & Erlanger's Vaudeville Bookings for Next Season.

Among the vaudeville acts booked by Klaw & Erlanger for next season are: Mlle Dazic, Fred Karno's productions, Harry Tate's productions, Edna Wallace Hopper, "Song Birds," William W. Walker's Stage Transformation, Josephine Cohan, Jack J. Jewell's Mankins, Julian Rose, Vesta Victoria, Alice Lloyd, Harry Lauder, Jack Lorimer, R. G. Knowles, the McNaughtons, W. C. Fields, Geo. Fuller, Golden, Fred Niblo, Maude Lambert, Emma Carus, Hetty King, Fred Mace, Geo. Evans, Bill Clifford, Empire City Quartet, Harry Lee and Polly Scott.

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Mrs. G. T. M., Lakewood.—The Robinson
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Watch out for the last week.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Clipper Bureau,
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London, W. C.

MAY 11.

Fine Summer weather has brought the
spectators of amusement out in goodly
numbers this week. The forecast of coming produc-
tions is: "To-night, 'The Girls of Gothenburg,'"
Gaiety revival of "Votes for Women,"
Court, and May 22, revival of "A Woman of
No Importance," His Majesty's.

"Strongheart," which was done for the
first time in this city at the Aldwych, on
Wednesday, fare the fate of "Mrs. Wiggs of
the Cabbage Patch" and "Brewster's Millions." That is, it was received with a great deal
of favor, although the football incident was
not thoroughly understood by the British
members of the audience. One critic said:

"Here is a real American company, speaking
the American language with American accent.
Some of the lines are quite unintel-
ligible to English ears, but the acting was
irresistible." Much praise was given Robert
Edeson for his very excellent portrayal of
the educated Indian, and to Edmund Breen,
Mr. Bennett and Mr. McIntyre for their
work.

J. C. Williamson, the leading Australian
manager, will arrive in London early in June.
He has entered into an agreement with
Charles Frohman for the production, through
Australia of "Peter Pan" opening in Syd-
ney at the end of the next London season.
The production will be Mr. Frohman,
and for the parts of Peter, Hook and Wendy,
prominent London players will be secured.

An extraordinary situation has been cre-
ated by the action of the London football club in
prohibiting the performances of "The Mi-
sion" with the Spanish Prince Fochini is
in town. The opera was played at Shaftesbury
last Saturday night to tremendous applause,
without the authorities making any attempt
to stop it. More than two thousand people
were in the theatre before the curtain rose,
and hundreds were turned away. The ex-
citement was intense, for, until the orchestra

struck the first notes of the overture, no one
knew whether the opera would be played or
not. Then every member of the audience rose
and cheered wildly, and never, even in the
days when its freshness was drawing all
London to the Savoy, was the famous opera
been played amid greater enthusiasm. At the
close the audience refused to leave the the-
atre, and continued cheering until the first
light came on.

The reasons which led to the embargo being
placed on "The Mikado" must obviously be obscure to most people,
as no one can suppose for a moment that
King Edward had anything to do with it.
On the other hand, it is almost incredible
that the Lord Chamberlain should have
taken such a drastic action on his own
initiative, especially as it is officially denied
that the Japanese Emperor that the play was
written at their instigation. Mrs. Ivy
Carte, interviewed at the Savoy, said: "I
shall be glad when something is done. I
cannot get a minute's peace and rest. I had
meant to revive 'The Mikado' in London,
but now, of course, for the present, it is
impossible." By that I do not mean that I
could be prevented from so doing, because
the license has not been withdrawn, but
I think that it is good as a rule from the Lord
Chamberlain. To produce "The Mikado"
would not be done by command, or even
risk a prosecution, but it would be a piece
of bad taste which I cannot commit. But I
shall be glad when it is all over. I have no
desire to be made the centre piece of an in-
ternational argument."

Ernest Carpenter, of the Lyceum, has ar-
ranged with Luscombe Seelye to produce
his musical and poetical drama, "Mizpah,"

Mr. Frohman will produce, next Fall, in

London, Cosmo Gordon Lennox's English
version of the successful French comedy, "Jenny
and Her Mother."

Hubert Henry Davies has just returned from

Switzerland with the complete synopsis of the new play

which Mr. Frohman will do in this country and
America next January. It is a comedy with its

scenes laid in London and on the river.

Ellis Jeffrey, returning from America, is as-

suming an important part in Beethoven Tree's
revival of "A Woman of No Importance" at

His Majesty's. Henry W. Savage and George

Marion are remaining on this side until the

new musical play is put on at Daly's. Mr.

Savage has the American right to the piece,

which is an adaptation from the German.

Madison Corey left on Wednesday last for

New York to engage the people for the new

play and make preparations for the costumes

and sets.

Forrester and Green, the splendid club
manipulators, are playing two bills and

topping both bills at Manchester this week.

They are doing a new act, notices of same

being most praiseworthy and complimentary.

Bennett Scott, composer of "Hello! Hello!

It's a Different Girl Again," "By the Side

of the Zzyper Zee," "Snowflakes," and other

catchy songs, left for America last Wednes-

day. He makes the trip for pleasure and

fun.

Howard Thurston, who has just completed

a tour of the world with his own company,

is staying in London for a few days. He

returns to New York next week, where he

may possibly fulfil a few dates in vaudeville,

although his disposition is to continue in the

course which has been so very successful

during the past year or so. He is taking

back to the States many novel illusions.

There is a performer appearing at the Eng-

lish Theatre who calls himself Howard

Thurston, and who does an illusion act, too.

Many have confounded him with the Ameri-

can illusionist.

Dare Devil Schreyer arrived last Thursday

from New York. He remained in London

overnight, and left the next day for Ponty-
pool, where he will do his wonderful dive

a week from Monday. He will then proceed

to Dresden, to fulfill another contract, the

first in the Fall.

The following statement, signed by B. F.

Kellogg, F. F. Albee, F. F. Proctor, Percy Wil-

liams, Martin Beck, C. E. Kohl, J. J. Mur-

dock, Morris Meyerfeld, Max Anderson, S. Z.

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Harry Davis and P. B. Chase, has been sent

to this side: "An answer to the numerous

articles printed in the different newspapers

throughout the country recently, to the effect

that we are to have a vaudeville show

in New York, we desire to make known

that we have no such intention.

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Devil Diavolo. In a 125 foot dive into an 8x12 foot pit, Prof. Henry C. Phelps, a "real scoundrel" of the U. S. Army, in a balloon ascension; Bennington Bros., on the Roman rings, and a boxing act. The nursery room and play room, in charge of competent nurses, is a great feature, and this is free for all mothers. Here they may check their children while they enjoy the sights. There is also a commodious ladies' and children's rest and luncheon room, and a comfortable hospital, in charge of skilled physicians and nurses. An illustrated monthly is published under the direction of Will H. Barry, publicity agent, which is a fine guide to the grounds, and is on sale at ten cents. The Luna Park Co. has as officers: L. R. Lauterstein, president and general manager; S. Milton Elekberg, vice-president and architect; Leo Meyers, treasurer; James H. Kun, secretary; and Will H. Barry, director of publicity and advertising agent.

LUNA PARK (William M. Johnson, manager).—This great park of over fifty acres will throw open its gates to the public, 25, with a greater list of attractions, and larger ones at that, than have been seen here before. The management added a vast expanse of territory during the Winter, and even at that was unable to accommodate all the concessions, so made application for space. New shows for the public to be here during the season include: "Around the World," "The Great Train Robbery," "The World," "Love's Journey," "The Dakota Blizzard," "Hell Gate," and others. Besides which there will be the Chinese Theatre, the educated horse, roller coaster, and many other attractions. Kryl's Band will perform during the opening weeks, and the gates will be open from 1 P. M. until midnight.

CHUTES PARK (W. H. Stickler, manager).—The opening is announced for 25, and many new and interesting attractions are promised throughout the grounds.

SAN SOUCI PARK (Leonard Wolf, manager).—Here is another park to open 25, which will cause quite a commotion if the weather is good, and with five parks then in full swing the attendance at the theatres will probably take an appreciable drop. This park is also on the Southside, within five minutes walk of White City, and they announce the entire place has been reconstructed. There will be new vaudeville theatre, and a large skating rink, built of brick and iron, costing \$75,000. The Casino has been rebuilt and enlarged. Among the attractions advertised are: "Midget Show," "Hereafter," "Arcadia," "The Third Degree," Turkish Theatre, Shooting the Rapids, the Water Show and others.

RAVINA PARK (J. J. Murdoch, manager).—The best bands obtainable have been engaged to give concerts this Summer at this popular North Side park, with white fronts on Lake Michigan. The nights are too cool as yet, and the breezes from the Lake too chilling to admit of a very early opening.

ATERMATH.—The "101 Ranch" Wild West Show will close 18, having played nearly three weeks to ever increasing crowds, and demonstrated the fact that it is one of the most worthy attractions of its kind in the country. The Jamestown Exposition is to be opened now, and Kathryn Earle, of the Earle and Earle, was a CLIPPER Bureau caller, 18, and announced that her father died in this city, May 12, and the interment was 18, in Oak Ridge Cemetery, this city. The deceased, who was sixty-three years old, was a painter of portraits and landscapes, and leaves a widow and four children. Miss Earle also stated that she and her husband, Mr. Ashton, left the vaudeville field last November, to become managers, taking control of the vaudeville house of Marietta, O., since which time they have added the vaudeville theatre at Parkersburg. At West Virginia, their owning the houses being on the Gus Heege, business has been very good indeed at both houses, and it is at the latter theatre that they make their headquarters. Miss Earle will leave for Parkersburg, 19. Ted Sparks, a well-known local agent, has opened an office in Buffalo, and besides the one in this city, has one in Kansas City. Still other ATERMATH callers 18, and announce that they are organizing a vaudeville company to play under canvas this Summer, and are booked through Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. They will carry a band and orchestra of eight pieces. . . . Gordon Walton, who was a caller last week, will play the leading role with Miss Archer, in "Miss Civilization," by Richard Harding Davis, opening at the Crystal, Milwaukee, and are also booked to play the local Klaw & Erlanger houses in the Fall. . . . Martin Bowers was a caller, 15, and stated that he is engaged with the "Hans Hanson" Co. at Santa Fe, N. M. He is resting at his residence, which is the same as last season, either in this city, or with "At Cripple Creek" Co. . . . Mary Gordon, who was recently engaged by Oscar Hammerstein for his grand opera company for the Manhattan Opera House, for next season, is a Chicago girl, thirty years old, who made her first success at the Opera Comique, Paris, France, in 1900. She was born in Abergavenny, Scotland, but has spent most of her life in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier were callers, 17, and reported themselves well satisfied with the new sketch which they have recently purchased from Jack Burnett, the "sketchwright," having given it a try out at the Humboldt Theatre, this city, 13, when it was well received. They expect to play the local houses shortly.

BOSTON.—The dramatic season continues to wane. The Boston and the Grand Opera House are now closed, and the former is sight for several callers. Cyril Scott, in "The Prince Chap" is the principal new attraction for week of May 29. Lillian Lawrence and her stock company opened a Summer season at the Park, last Saturday night, with "Frou Frou" as the bill, which is continued this week. Other confirmed offerings are: "The Three of Us" at the Majestic; Richard Carle, in "The Spring Chicken," at the Colonial, and "The Time of Your Life" and the "Other Premier" Comique. Dreamland, Lyric and other moving picture and illustrated song resorts are doing an immense business. . . . Charles P. Salisbury has been appointed general manager of the Point of Pines Park.

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engagement of Sig. Cavaradossi, of the Metropolitan Opera Co., and of the local department. . . . Among the bands which are scheduled to be heard at the various Summer resorts of the city are: Brooke's, Kryl's Francesca Ferullo's, Ellery's, Duss', Conway's, John C. Weber's, Lambists, Gargiulo's, Creatore's, Krell's Ellery's and the Killes'. . . . Ravinia Park will have its formal opening, June 22, when Walter Damrosch and his orchestra will inaugurate a six weeks' season of high class music programmes. . . . Thunder Cloud, a member of the Wild West Show here, last week, signed over two months of his pay to Chief Bad Cobb, in settlement of his bride, Bessie Flying Bird, whom became his wife. Captain Jack Crawford performed the ceremony, which was given to the Cheyenne and Sioux languages. The two had only met ten days before. . . . Louis Dean left Chicago, 12, for Jonesboro, Ark., to open a twelve weeks' season of Summer stock, 20, at the Monroe Theatre. He will direct the lesser of the theatre. He will direct his own plays, of which there will be two each week. The company is a strong one and includes: Louis Dean, lessee and leading business; Mrs. Louis Dean, business manager; Chandos Bronson, assistant manager and press agent; Victoria Miller, leads; Ruth Gale, Margaret Saxon, characters; Bessie Monda, Esther Lewis, Daisy Ward, N. V. Miller, treasures; Cliff J. Weston, Charles Bronson, Edward Williams, Thomas Stevenson and Nugent, Dailey and Austin, Hansen, Wally Clark, and Ben Benton, the well known sporting authority, and his company, in "An Outing at Bob Roy's Farm."

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SENTLE.—At the Grand Opera House (John Conlon, manager) Raymond Hitchcock, (The Yankee Tourist), backed up with a very clever company, had crowded houses.

Lillian Russell 12-17, in "The Butterly," "Soline" 18, "Mrs. Warren's Profession" 19-22, local 24-29, Henrietta Crofton, in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," 30 June 1.

SEATTLE (Russell & Drew, managers).—The Roof Garden Tragedy, dealing with the Shaw case, drew big attendance week of 5. "Peek's Bad Boy" week of 12. "A Soldier of the Empire" week 15.

LYRIC (Russell & Drew, managers).—The Lewis & Liles Musical Co. in its opening bill, "The Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty" week of 5, made a favorable impression. "An Egyptian Mummy" week of 12, "By the Sad Sea Waves" week of 19.

LEIS (Alex. Pantages, manager).—Week of 5, "Dix Barry" proved as popular as former successes of the Pantages Stock Co. Week of 12, "The Conquerors." Week of 19, "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

STAR (E. J. Donelan, manager).—New people week of 13; Hardin and Ah Sid, Miley, O'Brien, Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Swickard, James and Bonnie Farley, Herri Soana, Eddie Rorsch and moving pictures.

OPHEUM (T. J. Connelly, manager).—New people week of 13; Fanning, Howard and company, Arnold and Gardner, Courtney and company, Pat Dalton, Cora Simpson, Tom La Rose and moving pictures.

PANTAGES' (Alex. Pantages, manager).—New people week of 13; Stafford and Stone, Cole and Cole, Durbyelles, McKenzie, Moore and company, Arthur Elwell and moving pictures.

NOTE.—Holden's Third Avenue Theatre will re-open 19, with a stock company organized by Chas. A. Taylor, presenting "Stolen by the Gypsies" as the initial attraction. It is reported Manager Alex. Pantages is lacking the undertaking.

SPOKANE.—At the Spokane (Dan L. Weaver, manager) Nat C. Goodwin, in "A Gilded Fool," "When We Were Twenty-one" and "The Genius," had big business May 9-11. "The Pixies," by local children, pleased 8. Raymond Hitchcock, in "A Yankee Tourist," 11-12.

AUDITORIUM (Harry C. Hayward, manager).—"The Case of Rebellious Susan" was well played by the Shirley Stock Co., 5-11.

WELCHING (George M. Dreager, manager).—"Girode-Giroda," by the Zinn Musical Co., 5-11.

NOTE.—E. C. Walker and the Pantages Theatre Co., of Seattle, are negotiating for a lease of Holley Mason Marks' old four story brick building, announcing the intention of opening a vaudeville theatre there. Mr. Pantages has theatres in five cities on the Northwest.

TACOMA.—At the Tacoma Theatre (C. H. Herald, manager) "In Louisiana," May 12, Wilford Roger, as King Herod, in "Salome," 13, 14; Rose Coghlan, in "Mrs. Warren's Profession," 16, 17.

STAR (A. Engel, manager).—Allen Stock Co., "The King of Jericho," 13-18.

GRAND (Dean B. Worley, manager).—Week of 13; Webb and Connally, Miller and McCauley, the Great Powell and company, Thos. R. Curts and company, Trask and Gladness, Bessie Robb, Harold Hoff and the Grandine.

SAVOY.—"A Scout's Revenge" 13-18.

NOTE.—Constance Boeser, who comes to this city from California, to join the Savoy Co., is an exceptionally clever little woman.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY.—At the Willis Wood (Woodward & Burgess Amusement Co., managers) last week, Viola Allen, in "Cymbeline," "Twelfth Night" and a mixed matinee bill, had good business. Miss Allen's performance was up to her usual standard, and her productions and company were excellent. This week, Maude Adams, in "Peter Pan," for the first time here, for three nights. This will close the regular season at this house. Ethel Barrymore comes for a short engagement June 2.

SHUBERT (Walter Sanford, manager).—Last week, "Two Little Girls," which was formerly called "The Little Michus," pleased. Harry McElroy, in the role of the general, did a clever eccentric piece of acting. This closed the regular season of the house. Weber and his company come on June 2, for four nights.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (Hudson & Judah, managers).—Last week, "Sweet Clover" drew well. This week, "Our New Minister" closes the season of the theatre.

GILLIS OPERA HOUSE (E. S. Brigham, manager).—Last week, "The Hoosier Girl" opened. This week, "Happy Hooligan" closes the season of the house.

AUDITORIUM (Woodward & Burgess Amusement Co., managers).—Last week, Enrica Leon and the Woodward Stock Co., in a good production of "The Merry Widow." This week, "Mrs. Hobbs," Miss Dunn was warmly re>Welcome by her many admirers.

OPHEUM (Martin Beck, general manager).—The annual amateur carnival was held Sunday, May 12, drawing two capacity houses. The bill was as big a hit as usual, the great feature being Manager Lehman's March of All Nations.

FOREST PARK (D. E. Russell, manager).—The Boston Ideal Opera Co. sang "Fra Diavolo" in an acceptable manner last week. This opera will probably hold over for another week, when "La Mascot" will be substituted.

CLIPPING.—Electric Park, Fairmount Park and Carnival Park all announce their opening for 19. . . . Grant M. Simpson and Lulu McConnell, members of the Emma Dunn Co., now playing at the Auditorium, were married Monday, May 13. . . . The Local Mechanical Mechanics Association gave a benefit at the Orpheum, night of 14. An excellent vaudeville bill was given and some nice money was realized for the organization. Among those doing their services were: Walter De Oria, Martin Von Bergen, Lulu McConnell, Carl Belter, Alton Trio, Corinne Harris, Arnold and Artie, Bueder Brothers, Cohen and Watson, C. J. Balfour, Tom Lancaster and the kinodrome.

ST. JOSEPH.—At Tootles (C. U. Philley, manager) Viola Allen, in "Cymbeline," May 16, drew a large and well pleased audience. Ethel Barrymore June 5. The season then closes.

LYCEUM (C. U. Philley, manager).—The Lyceum Stock Co. continues to please. This week, "Cumberland '61," and "The Tie That Binds."

CRYSTAL (Fred Cosman, manager).—Bill for week of 19: Burns, Byram and Your, Walter Spencer, Harold Kelly and company, Wm. Windom, the Great Nello, and Cosman's moving pictures.

LYRIC (Frank De Atley, manager).—The Matinee Girl Burlesque Co. proved the best drawing card this popular house has had. Mrs. Fliske, 21, in "The New York Idea."

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON.—At the Strong (Cahn & Grant, managers) "The Devil's Auction" May 10, 11, did well. "A Dutchman's Honeymoon" 18, the Howdon's, religio-scientific test seance, Sunday, 19, closed the season of the house.

NOTE.—The Lyons appeared by special engagement in extra vaudeville features, 18, with "The Dutchman's Honeymoon" Co., and the local area held Eights night at the Strong. Quigley's moving picture show opened 18.

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VIRGINIA.

Norfolk.—At the Academy of Music (Otto Wells, local manager) the only attractions billed week of May 13, was a vaudeville entertainment, 17, called "The Warpath Review," and put on under the auspices of the Exposition Press Agents Association. The different acts are made up from various shows on the Warpath.

GRANBY. (Orie Wells, local manager).—Notwithstanding the warm weather, business is not very well. "The Night Before Christmas" is billed for week of 20.

MAJESTIC. (Bert C. Gagnon, manager).—"The Man of Mystery" played to good business week of 13.

BIJOU. (Abb Smith, manager).—There will be no change in the bill for week of 20. People booked for week of 13 hold over. Business is good.

ACME (Wilkinson & Manzle, managers).—New people for week of 20: Karl and Bela, May, Frances, Mike, Stennett, Gardner and Hearn, Delmore and Morey, and Reut and Edwards. Business is good.

ATLANTIC. (J. M. Barton, manager).—People for week of 20: Kirk Adams and company, Barton and Esman, Penman Sisters, Guy Johnson, and Lucille Foster. Business is good.

MANHATTAN (Cirriani Bros., managers).—People for week of May 20: May Montgomery, Beatrice Chay, Toledo Comedy Four, Grace De Leon, Webster and Ward, May Lemmies, Montague and Buckley, and Frank Leahy. Business is good.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock.—At the Majestic (Sol S. Harris, manager) week of May 13: William Thompson and company, Anna Woodward, Bill and Zell, Mercedes Duo, Murray K. Hill, and Cook Brothers.

LYRIC. (F. J. Furlong, manager).—Week of 13: Hext and Law, comedy sketch; G. Davidson, illustrated song; Holland and Vernon, comedy sketch, and Chas. Wagner.

FOREST PARK (Chas. T. Taylor, manager) opened for the season, May 13, with the Columbia Novelty Co., for the week, to good business. Arrington's Comedians, with seventeen people, 20-25. This park, in addition to the theatre, has all of the usual park attractions, especially a 4,500 seat modern opera house, and is in the suburbs of the city, with good trolley connection. Chas. T. Taylor, the lessee and manager, is also manager of the Capital Theatre, which closes each season just prior to the opening of the park.

JENNEN'S WONDERLAND PARK is ready for opening June 1. It has all of the park attractions, and is owned by Mr. Jennen, who operates a moving picture show down town in addition to the park.

INDIANA.

FORT WAYNE.—At the Majestic (M. E. Rice, manager) the Van Dyke-Eaton Co., now in its third week of the month's run, continues to do very fine business, in repertory, at popular prices, giving daily matinees. The company continues through week of May 20, with the exception of 22, when Lew Fields and his company will present "About Town." It is expected that the regular Majestic season will close June 2.

DETROIT. (F. E. Shander, manager).—This house will close for the season, week of 20, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, Cameron and Flanagan, Dixon Bros., Marie Lawrence, Joe Clark, Bertha Meyer, and the Eudrone.

NOTES.—"Pain's Port Arthur" is presented here, beginning 22, for five nights. It is the week of the State G. A. R. encampment. Tom Conrad and Will Clatter, who have been with "No Mother to Guide Her," have returned to their homes here. The Ideal Amusement Co., with headquarters at Grand Rapids, opened the season in its home town this week. It is booked at Sturgis, Mich., next week. The Robinson Park Theatre (Summer) will open Sunday, May 26, the season running to Oct. 1.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta.—At the Bijou (Jake Wells, manager) the Grand Lafayette was the offering week of May 13, to big returns. This house is dark after 18.

CASINO.—Piano de Leon Park (Jake Wells, manager).—The Summer season opens 20, with "A Runaway Match" as the bill.

STAR. (J. B. Thompson, manager).—This house continues to enjoy liberal patronage. The bill 13-18 included: Blamphill and Hehr, Wm. and Agnes Florrelle, Pearl Fair, Annette Stinburn, Eva North, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiley, Nellie Williams, Geo. B. Gardner, Billie Morris, J. Y. Lewis, Jessie Parker, Little May, Ferry, "The Human Frog" and moving pictures.

ROME.—At the De Soto Park Theatre (J. W. Heisman, manager) the Heisman Stock Co., May 13-15, played "A Southern Rose," "A Broken Heart," 16-18, packed house the first night.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING.—At the Court (E. B. Franklin, manager) week of May 13 was dark. "The Girl of the Golden West" 23-24.

BIGOUT (Schnuck & Bealey, owners).—Week ending 18, business still kept up to the standard. People for week of 20: The Lendas, Gilbert Saramy, the Dancing De Lacy's, Perry and Alecia, and the moving pictures.

WHEELING PARK (Frank J. Baker, general manager).—Business was good for week ending 18. People for week of 20: Zella, the Pelots, Phil Mills, Nelson and Egbert, and Orlie and Frank.

NOTES.—Manager Harry Rodgers is getting his new theatre, the Wonderland, in good shape for opening the coming Fall. The first floor will be an arcade and above will be the theatre. It will be devoted to vaudeville at popular prices.... Wm. Grubler, the electrician of the Bijou Theatre, resigned his position at the above house, and has accepted a position with the Lake Shore Electric Co., of Columbus, O.

KANSAS.

Fort Scott.—Fern Lake Park (Isaier & Love, managers) opened May 12, with vaudeville, to good business.

AIRPORT (H. C. Einrich, manager) opens May 27.

MISSISSIPPI.

Vicksburg.—At the Suburban Theatre (Jim Moles, manager) the Olympia Opera, in nighty change of bill, was here all last week, and will remain here for another week.

MALIN and **MALIN**, singers, dancers and banjoists, after finishing thirty-two weeks of successive vaudeville bills in Ohio and Indiana, have joined E. A. Price's Water Queen Playing Pictures. Mr. Malin is stage director, and Mrs. Malin is working in front. The boat carries forty people.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION.

George F. Chamberlin. a theatrical business man, died on May 14, at his home, 204 West Twenty-third Street, New York City, aged fifty-five years. Mr. Chamberlin came to New York about 1880, ten years ago and founded the theatrical business. He was connected with the Windsor Theatre, and later the Bijou. Up to about nine years ago he was treasurer of the Grand Opera House. He married Mary Kilroy about eight years ago. They had no children. Of late years he became an inventor and put forth several devices. The remains were interred in Holy Cross Cemetery, Flatbush, on Friday, May 17.

John L. Sample. for years the bass singer with the Trocadero Quartette, died in New York City, from heart poisoning, on May 11. His wife and mother were on their way to join him from his home in Chicago, but he died before they reached his side.

Louis Schneider. a stage carpenter, died at his home, 111 Butler Street, Paterson, N. J., on Monday, May 13, aged twenty-nine years. Mr. Schneider was a stage carpenter for a number of years. He was with "The Volunteer Organist," "His Brother's Crime," Elmer E. Vane's attractions, and last season was at the Empire Theatre, Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Mae Connell. died recently from the effects of a surgical operation, performed to relieve a stomach trouble, from which she was a sufferer. Her husband, John Connors, and son, John T., both connected with the profession, survive her.

Stewart Allen. at one time prominent in stage work, and well known as a character man, died in Vallejo, Cal., on April 29, after an illness of three weeks. At the time of his death he was city editor of *The Vallejo Chronicle*. He was born in England.

Mrs. Frank Keith. a member of the Franklin Comedy troupe, was killed by a bolt of lightning on Sunday evening, May 12, at Grafton, Neb. Her husband, Frank Keith, was comedian of the company.

Julius Band. a well-known musician, dropped dead on May 13, while alighting from a street car, in Providence, R. I. He had been a member of the Providence Opera House orchestra since 1870.

Chas. M. Ernest. well known as a black face comedian, of the team of Thatcher and Ernest, died on 3:30 A. M., on Tuesday, May 21, at Harrison, N. Y.

Vaudeville and Minstrel.

NOTES FROM THE DONNELLY & HATFIELD MINSTRELS.—This company closed its season of forty-four weeks, at Marysville, O., April 18. This was the second successful season for this organization, which, by careful catering to the wants of the public, has established itself as one of the foremost entertainments of its kind in America. The company is owned and managed by Messrs. Donnelly & Hatfield, who have been identified with A. C. Field or many years. The Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels have been personally directed by Mr. Field, and their long association with the well-known minstrel manager, has enabled this comparatively new firm to perfect an amusement enterprise which has been a success, both financially and artistically, since the initial performance, given in Columbus, O., Aug. 4, 1905. The company has not lost one performance during the two seasons it has been established. The tour, east of the Mississippi River, except the New England States, Donnelly & Hatfield are working hard, perfecting their organization for next season, and promise their patrons some minstrel surprises. Mr. Field will, as heretofore, give his personal attention to the building of the new show for 1907-08, which is a guarantee that the Donnelly & Hatfield Minstrels will present a performance up to the times.

MANAGER JAKE ROSENTHAL writes that he closes the season for his Bijou Theatre, in Duquesne, Pa., on May 25. This closes the third and successful season at that house.

INDIANA.—Vaudeville under canvas, at Du Quoin, also with road company, will be managed by Mr. Rosenthal during the summer months. Cora Beckwith, female swimmer, will play county and State fairs in the Middle West this coming Summer. A new tent, tank and outfit has been secured. Rosenthal's refined Bijou Theatre Co. will close its twenty-fifth week of vaudeville in the small cities around Dubuque, Ia. The company has played a regular circuit of twelve towns and to every success. The company will be continued under canvas, playing three night stands instead of one day stands.

JACK SULLY. comedian and dancer, has closed a two years' contract with the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, and signed for next season, making his third year with the same company.

CASEY AND CRANEY closed the season, week of May 12, with Whelan & Mandell's Merry Makers Show, and will spend their vacation in North Woods during the warm weather.

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WILFRED BULLA and wife closed a successful season with the Broadway Gayety Girls, and are resting at their home at St. James, L. I.

LANGTRY ASHTON. who has been successfully supporting Jimmie McTeer, in his comedy sketch, the past season, was obliged to close his season to undergo an operation. She has been ill for the past three weeks, but expects to be out again next week. She has signalled for next season with Mr. McTeer, who is not having up a big drawing card, and is booked up solid.

W. H. ISHAM. president of the Bridgeport Theatre Co., who are erecting a new theatre on Main Street, Bridgeport, Conn., reports satisfactory progress in building. The house is expected to open next October, and will be devoted to high class dramatic productions.

WILFRED MACK. accompanied by McFarlane, "The Bachelor and the Maid," have just finished three weeks in the Bennett theatres, through Canada, and open in the Keith-Proctor Theatre, Jersey City, N. J., May 27.

BALTIMORE AND AL. PINARD. have joined the act famous by Ward and Shepard.

THE GOETZS. Low and Graye, open their summer season at Sea Breeze Park Theatre, Rochester, N. Y., June 11, with good dates to follow.

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MALIN and **MALIN**, singers, dancers and banjoists, after finishing thirty-two weeks of successive vaudeville bills in Ohio and Indiana, have joined E. A. Price's Water Queen Playing Pictures. Mr. Malin is stage director, and Mrs. Malin is working in front. The boat carries forty people.

VALENTINE BERGERE has purchased one act drama, by Asa Steele, entitled "Marjory Chaffee." It deals with a play of theatrical life, and will be produced in the Autumn.

FELIX HANLEY has just completed his season of thirty-five weeks, in "When the Harvest Days Are Over," and opened, May 20, at the Broadway Theatre, New Haven, Conn., in a new sketch, entitled "A Homespun Heart," by John Fitzpatrick, manager of the Lyric Theatre, New York. He will be assisted by Edith Bellows and Ernest Williams.

JAS. R. ADAMS. the acrobatic stilt clown, at the close of his season at the Hippodrome, New York, May 25, has been signed by Geo. W. Kingsbury to take charge of the circus and vaudeville performances to be given at the New Vanity Fair Park, Providence, R. I., this summer.

CHARLES ARNOLD. of Cincinnati, is in New York, looking after the interests of the Bachelor Club Co. for next season, in conjunction with Harry Hastings. A number of the past season's favorites with the company are retained for the next tour.

THE KAUFMAN BROTHERS (Reba and Inez) report having signed with them the singing and dancing act. They have just completed a six months' tour over the Western circuits, and scored successes everywhere they played. They won high praise and recognition from the press and public, the specialty work of Inez and the dancing of Reba coming in for special notice. They will shortly take a needed rest, after which they will sail for England, where they are also prime favorites, and where they are booked up to 1910.

A. NAY VAUDEVILLE (Trotter) opened at Racine, Wis., recently, as an addition to the Bijou circuit. Campbell & Danforth, general managers. Advertisements from Racine report the complete success of the opening of the new house. The executive staff: Campbell & Danforth, owners: F. B. Stafford, resident manager; Hattie Bernstein, leader of orchestra: Clara Last, box office: Wm. McIlroy, stage manager: John Herwig, assistant stage manager: John Herwig, electrician: John Staley and Dick Montgomery, ushers. The bill for week of May 13: Mrs. M. M. Robyne, Glenn Burn, Lockhart Sisters, Three Hassmans, Jack King, and moving pictures and illustrated songs. Business was excellent.

THE ROSTER & NOTES from S. H. Jolliffe's *Blues* at Richlands, Va., on May 1. Business so far has been at top notch. Following is the roster: S. H. Jolliffe, proprietor and manager; D. M. Jolliffe business manager; Ella Jolliffe, treasurer; Prof. E. L. Doty, leader orchestra; Prof. Jos. A. Hearn, leader of band; Ollie Savin, stage manager; Mike McNulty, boss canvas; Fatty Jewell, props, and the following performers: Oskora and Repretez the Krons, Ollie and Ruby Savin, Bruno, hotel girls; Sam Wilson and the Jolly Bros. After the close of the summer season, Mrs. Jolliffe and Savin will return to Bluefield, W. Va., the former to again assume the management of the Elks Opera House, and the latter will take charge of the stage.

THE MELBOURNE TRIO write: "We have just finished playing the Considine & Sullivan Eastern time, and before opening on our park will rest a couple of weeks at our new home in Chicago."

LILLIAN BRADFORD. of the Bradfords, met with a serious accident at Paterson, N. J., owing to which the net was forced to lay off the week of May 20, but the team will resume work week of 27, at Atlantic City.

SALMON AND CHESTER write: "After a very successful season of forty weeks, on the Sullivan & Considine circuit, playing many return dates, we sail for Australia from Victoria, Eng., on May 24, to play the Rickard circuit. We will not return to America for fully two years, as we intend going to London, Eng., from Australia, returning from there to New York."

THEE MUSKETEERS. past season with Golden Crook Burlesquers, have dissolved partnership.

Moving Pictures.

"AND THE DOG CAME BACK" is the title of a new Lubin comic, which shows situations incidental to the efforts in getting rid of an objectionable canine. "Too Much Mother-In-Law" and "The Unwritten Law" are also big winners.

"IN YOU HAD A WIFE LIKE THIS" tells the story of Henry Peck. Mr. Peck is a lightweight, his wife looks in the heavy class. Peck determines to burst asunder the fettors that bind him in submissiveness, and become a sport. He starts out on a rapid pace, but wifey follows him. After successfully evading her for a time, he is at last

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ROSTER OF T. E. Caffrey's Imperial Dog and Vandeville Show. Prof. T. E. Caffrey, proprietor and manager; Mrs. T. E. Caffrey, treasurer; Edgar's Marionettes and Punch and Judy; Parker and Campbell, sketch; Prof. T. E. Caffrey's dogs and monkeys. A. Sturz, tattooed boy (free exhibition); Walter Caffrey, boy clown, and Jim Yeager, boss of canvas and properties. Our outfit is brand new. A forty foot round top, twenty foot middle piece, a cook tent and dressing top. We turned them away on our opening, May 2, at Spring City, Pa.

A. H. K. is the well known cornettist, writes: "Thirty years ago, the late Dr. G. H. Harvey and myself entered into an agreement whereby the one who survived the other should play at the grave of the other. 'See That My Grave's Kept Green.' I came home from Hot Springs, Ark., to keep my promise, and I wish you would make mention of the same in your paper, as I know the Elks and friends of the deceased, from all over this country, will appreciate same very much. There were over 5,000 people at the grave and, without doubt, it was one of the largest funerals that ever took place in Erie, Pa."

GEORGE M. VOREIS was a CLIPPER caller last week. He informed us that the Coliseum Amusement Co., of Boston, Mass., would open Revere Beach on Decoration Day, May 30. The beach will remain open until Labor Day. The Coliseum Amusement Co. is incorporated under the State laws of Massachusetts.

MAGNIFICENT NOVELTY Co. closed a very successful tour with its tour of South America and West Indies. In the Teatro in Republicana, Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, R. D., on April 19, Mr. Maguire and his horse, Mascot, are engaged here with the Chautauquans.

NOTES FROM THE CLIPPER MEDICINE Co., No. 23.—We are doing fine business in Missouri. We go into camp June 1. We have a fifty foot top, twenty foot middle piece and a 10x18x21 dressers. Our roster is: Jim Keeler, manager; May Klumhew, soprano; Baby Sorens; Klumhew, singing and dancing soprano; J. J. Van Hansen, magician and comedian; Mrs. J. Van Hansen, iron jow act and general utility woman; Emerson Fairbanks, black face comedian, and Maud Fairbanks, pianist and balala singer.

NOTES FROM WILLIAM McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.—All are in high altitude, feeling well, and playing to good business, notwithstanding the bad weather. William McCabe is now preparing for his new season for next season. John W. Adams is preparing some good variety music for same and the "Trip to the Jungle" will be the only real spectacular production of its kind on the road. Therefore watch the Georgia Troubadours.

Under the Cents.

JIM H. RUTHERFORD, who for the past six seasons has been connected with the Ringling Show, is the equestrian director in the new Fashion Plate Shows. He also produced all the clown entrées, but is not playing clown this season.

EDW. BARNELL of the Barnells, has returned from a trip to Europe, and was rejoined by Hanna Barnell, at Jersey City. On account of the delayed arrival of part of their baggage, they were not able to join Frank A. Robbins' Circus. They will join Prof. Adams' Shows May 25, for the Summer.

NOTES FROM CANADA.—Frank's Big Tent Show.—We closed a successful season of forty-five weeks with no accidents to speak of. Frank will rest for six weeks, and will then put on a different show entirely from anything he has ever taken out, and we think will be a surprise to all his friends, as well as the older heads in the tent show business. The show will open the last week in June, playing Iowa, Missouri, and Illinois.

SUNDAY AFTER THE PERFORMANCE began in the tent of the Francis Mack Circus at Belleville, N. J., Friday night, May 17, the seats on one side of the tent collapsed and the occupants were thrown to the ground. Only two persons were seriously hurt, and the performance was resumed in half an hour after the accident.

NEW YORK CLIPPER,
ALBERT J. BORIE, Manager

DURING THE SEASON OF 1907-08, H. L. Lawrence will put out a big musical attraction, entitled "Are You Crazy?" A strictly first-class company, we are informed, has been engaged, including the well-known author, composer and comedian, Frank Damsel, Francis Farr, Lorraine Keene, Kittle Wells, Emily Francis, Josie Starr, Helen Mills, Emma McCue, Bertha Collins, Harry Mills, Charlie Wells, Jack Carpenter and several others.

Mme. Sembrich Sails for Europe.

Mme. Sembrich sailed for Europe last Tuesday, May 14. The profits of her tour in concert and her engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House during the season, amounted to more than \$10,000.

Mme. Sembrich's appearances in opera and concert numbered more than fifty. The day before she sailed for Europe, an offer for six appearances at the Royal Opera House was received by her husband, Berlin, is anxious to bear her in "Die Fledermaus" and "La Boème," which she has never sung there.

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players has been most marked. "Quo Vadis" next.

PATTON'S (S. S. Allen, manager).—"Carmen" is this week's offering. Good business last week, with "When We Were Twenty-one." Next, "The Mills of the Gods."

LYCEUM (Louis Phillips, manager).—The Little Outcast" is this week's offering. Last week, "The King of the Desert" played to large business.

DREAMLAND, at Coney Island, opened its fourth season on Saturday, May 18. There are many new attractions this year, one of the biggest being the spectacle known as the Forest of Banzai. This is a glacial production. Other attractions are: Pharaoh's Daughter, the Bay of Naples, with Mount Vesuvius in the distance; the Panadrome, the End of the World, Hell Gate, and the Arabian Nights Up to Date. The last is another of the new offerings. Most of the popular attractions that were to be seen last year are still retained, among them being the airships, the scenic railways, the infant incubators, the shoot the chutes, Creations Awakened, and the Oscar shooting gallery. There is also a new skating rink on the pier, while numerous improvements have been made.

BOSTOCK'S ARENA, at Dreamland, Coney Island, opened on May 18, for the season. Among the new acts are: Buster Brown, a miniature elephant trainer, and his mastodonic companion; Consul II, the human chimpanzee; Mlle. de Soukas, presenting a group of lions, bears and hounds; Tweedleum and Tweedledee, twin baby elephants, under the direction of Master Tom; the "Peculiar" men, the deer and monkeys; Polk's group of lions, leopards, wolves and hyenas; Mata Hari and her den of poisonous snakes; Giant Teddy Bear, wrestler, and Lieutenant B. H. Salines, the Indian, African and Australian traveler, with his group of lions and tigers. Among the odd favorites are: M. Gallard, African and Barbary Lions; Mme. Morell, "Queen of the Jaguars," with a new group, comprising leopards, panthers and jaguars; D'Artagnan, the equestrian; and the pony-poodle companion, Charlie and Miss Ora, the young American girl, who will again give her performance with the cougars of South America, cheetahs of India, and Brazilian jaguars. One of the most laughable things seen at Bostock's this year is the boxing kangaroo.

LUNA PARK.—On May 18, "The Days of '49," one of the new features here, began its season. The entrance to the show which accommodates 3,000 spectators, is in an adobe village. The scene depicts the mountains of California and the primitive cabin and surroundings in "the days of '49." In the background are the pine and brush-capped peaks. The roster of the show includes miners, cowboys, horsemen, gamblers, Mexicans, Indians and tramps. There is an overland coach hold-up and other features. Many thoroughbred horses and ponies are employed and the wild riding and horsemanship are big features.

NEW YORK STATE.—**BUFFALO**.—At the Lyric (J. Loughlin, manager) Mildred Holland, in "The Power Behind the Throne," opened the Summer season May 20. Blanche Bates in "The Girl of the Golden West," delighted good sized houses last week.

ST. PAUL.—Cornell, manager).—The second week of the Jessie Bonstelle Stock Co. finds "Gallops" as the attraction. "When Knighthood Was in Flower" week of 27. Business is very close to capacity at each performance.

SHAE'S.—Bill week of 20; Virginia Earle and company, Fanny Rice, Ida O'Day, Ford and Swoz, Ford Bros., Gardiner and Stoddard, Bowers, Waiters and Crooker, and Ned Wayburn's "Side Show."

ACADEMY (P. C. Cornell, manager).—Harry Field in "The Shoemaker," week of 20; "A Cricket's Week," 27; "Human Hearts" had a substantial following this past week.

LIVAYETTE (Chas. M. Baggs, manager).—The Kentucky Belles and Young Muidoon this week, Alcazar Beauties 27 and week. The Merry Maidens had a most prosperous week ending 18.

GARDEN (Chas. E. White, manager).—The regular season closes 25, with Phil Sheridan's City Sports. A gallant benefit carnival is announced for 27, and an amateur show 31. The summer just closing has been most satisfactory, every show a success.

LUNA PARK (Robert Macbroom, manager).—This is the new name for the old Athletic Park, the season beginning 22 with theatrical attractions including Little Garry Owen and company, Gorman, Bartlett and Gorman, Mrs. Jules Levy and family, and Jack Irwin. In the park are: Rosst's Naval Reserve Band, the Dankmar-Schiller Troupe of acrobats, Prof. Wormwood's animals, giant auto dip, the human laundry, across the seas, love's voyage, greater doomsday, house upside down and fairies.

NOTES.—Many changes in Buffalo's theatrical situation are contemplated. John R. Oshel has been appointed manager by the Shuberts, who now have the Teek Theatre leased for ten years. Mr. Oshel returns home soon from similar duties in New Orleans. La. The Klaw & Erlanger vaudeville head-quarters are not definitely located as yet, but a hot weather will hurt business. Lake Theatre will open on May 25, with Mr. Henrys made a fine reputation for Lake Theatre, giving two months opera, with a company from New York. He wound up the season with five weeks of Keith's vaudeville.

TROY.—At Land's Opera House (H. T. Thompson, resident manager) "The Isle of Spice" had a big house May 13. May Irwin had a good house 17. Mildred Holland, in "A Paradise of Lies," 20; Irene Meyer's Stock Co., in repertory, 21-25.

PROCTOR'S (William H. Graham, manager).—The vaudeville season closed 18, and during the summer months moving picture attractions will be given.

LYCEUM (R. H. Keller, manager).—Watson's Burlesquers drew well 13-15. The High School Girls, with "The Girl in Blue," packed the house 16-18. The house closed for the season 18, after having the most successful season of burlesque in the city.

POUGHKEEPSIE.—At the Collingwood Opera House (W. B. Millard, manager).—American Vitagraph Co.'s moving pictures pleased good attendance May 13-18. Paul Gilmore, in "At Yale," 22.

LOUISIANA.—**NEW ORLEANS**.—White City did splendid business May 12-18, with its many side attractions, including the carousel, Katzenjammer Kid's Parlor, Japanese ball game, figure eight, and the sides shows to say nothing of the Olympia Opera Co. presenting "The Belle of New York." Among the recordings of the musical comedy were: Lotta Kendall, Herbert J. Carey, Jack Ogle, Joe Carey, Charles A. Schieren, St. Clair, McElroy, and Bird S. Coler. The building when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the city. One account of the extensive alterations during the summer, the Star Theatre will close June 1. This house is to have an entire new roof over the auditorium, a new stage, four new sets of electric lights, and fourteen fine large dressing rooms, and fourteen ill at his home here.

NEW YORK CITY JOTTINGS.—**BONE LA HART**, of the Hippodrome, will take a short rest after the close of the season, and will then go to Cincinnati, where she will fill a special summer engagement at Chester Park, singing "Alan-a-Dale" in "Robin Hood," the title role in "Dolly Doolie" and Nalde in "The Jewel of Asia."

ENRICO CARUSO, the tenor, who was convicted in the police court of disorderly conduct, after he had been arrested in the monkey house in Central Park, has paid his fine. After his conviction by Magistrate Baker, who then appealed from the decision, Recorder Goff upheld Magistrate Baker. Last week Frederick W. Spiegel, one of Caruso's lawyers, went to the office of Clerk Edward Carroll of the Court of General Sessions and paid the \$10 fine.

THE PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S LEAGUE, last week, elected officers for next year. Mrs. Suzanne Westford was re-elected president. As vice-presidents, Mary Shaw, Dr. Ida B. Nahm, Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, Kate Chrystal, Ida B. Wells and Samuel Schiff were chosen. Presidents of committees were also selected, and also a numerous directorate, including: Mrs. W. G. Jones, Adela Ritchie, Meta Maynard, Ida Stuart Mackay.

MME. ODA, the Danish actress, who appeared on Monday night, May 13, at the Carnegie Lyceum in Ilsen's "Little Eyolf," has discontinued for the time being, at least, her New York appearances. She was announced for a matinee of songs at the Carnegie Lyceum, on May 15, but the hall was not open. The explanation given at the door was that Mme. Oda was ill.

One of the novelties at the Paradise Garden this summer will be the music, which will be furnished by the harmonica instruments instead of an orchestra.

LOUISE BEAUDET has been engaged for the Van Den Berg Opera Co., at the West End Theatre, and will make her appearance, May 27, in "The Chimes of Normandy."

THE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH performance of "The Road to Yesterday" will be celebrated at the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday evening, June 25. Appropriate souvenirs will be distributed on this occasion. "The Road to Yesterday" will shortly be presented simultaneously in New York, London and Melbourne, AUS.

THE WANDERERS (Traveling Musical Director's Social Club) will resume their weekly meetings at Lyric Hall, Sixth Avenue and Forty-first Street, on Thursday, May 23. The annual meeting, for the election of officers, will occur on Thursday, May 30.

GEORGE M. COHAN will open the Summer season at the New Amsterdam Aerial Theatre, Monday, June 1, in "The Honey Mooner," a new edition of his successful farce, formerly played under the title of "Running for Office," in which he made a great hit during a brief engagement in this city, some years ago, at the Savoy Theatre. The principals of Mr. Cohan's supporting cast are: Jerry Cohan and Mrs. Helen F. Cohan, William Keogh, James H. Manning, Jack Webster, John Keefe, Joseph Smith, Joseph Joseph Lewis, Howard St. John, Gertrude Hoffmann, Josephine Anderson, Lydia Rhodes and Alice Merrill. The piece will be played in three acts, with the scenes laid in Hazlewood, Vt. During its action twelve musical numbers, with lyrics and melodies by Mr. Cohan, will be rendered.

MME. EMMY DESTIN, who recently scored successes in the role of Salome, at the Royal Opera, in Berlin, will sing at the Metropolitan Opera House next season, according to a statement made last week by Alexander Koenke, who has returned from Germany, where he saw Heinrich Conried a short time ago. Mme. Destin twice before has been engaged for the Metropolitan, but failed to come here. Her principal roles are Carmen, Elizabeth, in "Taunhauser," Elizabeth, in "Lohengrin," and Valentine, in "The Huguenots."

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN has made arrangements to produce in New York next season, at the Manhattan Opera House, *Offenbach's "Les Contes d'Hoffmann."* He will produce the work in Italian. Mr. Bassi will sing the part of Hoffmann.

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Arnold are visiting a few days in Toronto. Ground will be broken about May 1 for the new Reis Theatre. Washburn's Trained Animal Circus is booked for May 29, and the Hegenbeck-Wallace Shows June 3. Manager Felt Davis announces the opening of Paxton Park, week of May 26, with the Imperial Minstrels. Many improvements have been made at this resort. John J. Shean, business manager for the De Wolf Hopper Co., was here 15, 16, and was warmly welcomed by his Harrisburg friends. The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned 15, without passing any of the objectionable theatrical bills. The bill board measure, prohibiting the erection of bill boards in third class cities, and the bill prohibiting the attendance at the theatre of any person under eighteen years of age, without an escort.

Johnstown.—At the Cambria (Harry W. Scherer, manager) Rose Sydell's London Belles did good business May 13-15. The Verdi Opera Co. drew two good houses 16-17, which closes the season. The house will be dark until Aug. 24.

PARK FAMILY THEATRE. (Harry W. Scherer, manager).—Large crowds daily greeted the following bill, week of 13: Bob and Bertha Hyde, La Belles, Brooks and Jeannette, Flood Sisters, Fantele and Carr, H. K. Schilling, illustrated songs and moving pictures. Bill week of 20: Lola Cotton, Cora Beach Turner company, Sam Stanford and Darlington, Mons. Herbert. H. K. Schilling, illustrated songs and moving pictures.

ASTOR U. (Silverman Bros., managers).—Bill week of 13: Charles Osborne, Annie Golde, songs, moving pictures. Week of 20: McNish and Burgess, Frank McLoughlin, and moving pictures.

NOTES.—Ringling Bros.' Circus came 13. Large crowds attended both performances, which, together with the street parade, proved the best ever presented in this city. Hegenbeck-Wallace Shows 23.

ALTOONA.—At the Mishler (H. C. Mishler, manager) the Altoona Band concert (local) duet 10, 11, 12, and conducted it as a vaudville theatre during the evening. John J. M. Shuck will manage the Lakewood Park Theatre, and also the outside attractions at the park. Quite a number of new attractions will be added. The new shoot the chutes, the Ferris wheel and a number of other features will be in operation at the opening of the season. The theatre will be devoted to vaudeville and drama.

Hazleton.—At the Grand Opera House (Geo. Albert Hale, resident manager) "The Gingerbread Man" came May 11, to good business. Shepard's moving pictures resumed 12.

FAMILY (Hersker & Knoblauch, proprietors).—Bill week of 13: The Four Musical Gates, Reilly and Morgan, Patchen and Clifton, Florence Pierce, Fred Farrell, James McAlarney, and Frank Clayton. La Claire McLaughlin appeared 13 and week.

NOTES.—Silverman Brothers have leased the Academy of Music, Tyrone, for the summer, and will conduct it as a vaudville theatre during the winter. John J. M. Shuck will manage the Lakewood Park Theatre, and also the outside attractions at the park. Quite a number of new attractions will be added. The new shoot the chutes, the Ferris wheel and a number of other features will be in operation at the opening of the season. The theatre will be devoted to vaudeville and drama.

Williamsport.—At the Lycoming Opera House, Howe's pictures May 18.

PASADENA. (Fred M. Lamond, manager).—Week of 13, packed houses. Booked week of 20: Coogan and Bancroft, Howe and Edwards, Bryant and Saville, Doyle-Emerson Trio, Brady and Mahoney, and the Sidonians.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI.—Last week there was a period of catch as catch can weather—alternately hot and cold. The Lyric is the only house now open, and in another week all the "garden spots" will be in full bloom. The Spring festival—Will S. Heck's Amusement Company—has felt the contracting results of chilly atmosphere upon outdoor shows, but its ten days have shown a good average.

Local (Sam S. Ladd, manager) and Hock's Opera House, Co. directors—Eugene Giscard, May 19, in a revival of the famous "Charles' Aunt." Last week Joe Weber's All Star Co. in "Dream City," was seen by good sized audiences. The popular star was surrounded by bright luminaries, and those of the constellation that shone with more than ordinary brilliancy were Cecilia Loftus, Ollie Harlan, William Hodge and Lillian Blauvelt. Two Little Girls 26.

COLUMBUS. (M. C. Ferguson, manager).—Henry M. Ziegler, managers).—The curtain fell, 18, on one of the most successful seasons in the history of Cincinnati's vaudeville—a season marked in the beginning by strenuous conflict with the Olympic. The farewell performance was a novel one, and led by Charles E. Evans, all the principals sang "Auld Lang Syne," the audience joining in the familiar chorus.

It was the first time in years that it had been seen here, and, aided by Charles Hopper, Elizabeth Barry, Helene Phillips and Louise Skinner, we soared heavily in the sketch, "It's Up to You, William." The Lababians and their dog, "Folly," Amelia Sunmerville, Claire Beasy and her performing cats, Warren and Blanchard, Charles Sharp, the Three Michaels and Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, in "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady," were those who took part in these *au revoir* performances. Business was good.

TOLEDO. (Albert Henck, manager).—The Merry Harlequins put the finishing touches to the house season, 18, after a week of good business. Phil Ott and Teddy Simonds provided a lot of laughs, in "The Mummy Girl." The Ohio was fine and W. S. Harvey, in juggling act; Ford and Dot West, All. Hunter and All. Dorothy Warde and Nettie Nelson were chief participants.

CHESTER PARK. (I. M. Martin, manager).—Vaudeville will follow "The Hoosier Circus" and then will provide the initial bill, 19-25, are: Zeno, Jordan and Zeno, De Vine and Williams, Walter McFarland, the Dale Sisters and Mexicos and Mexicas. Business averaged good last week.

ZOO. (Walter A. Draper, manager).—Crescere's Band, under the direction of Howard Pew, began its second week's engagement 19. Norwood's trained dogs and monkeys will again be one of the features of amusement life at the Garden this summer.

WHITE ISLAND. (George Wellington Engelbreth, booking manager).—The first boats to this "up-river resort" will run 25—Shriners' Day.

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GRAND. (Joe Schagrin, manager).—Moving pictures, Sundays, continue to good patronage. Campanari, the noted harpist, entertained a capacity house, 14, under the auspices of the American Glee Club, and delighted all.

NOTES.—Ringling Bros.' Show exhibited here 16. The tent was filled to capacity at both performances, and the show was excellent. The bartenders' treatment received at the hands of these circus men and their excellent staff is a fact worthy of mention, and appreciated by all. Manager Will Deshon and his wife left for New York, 17. Mr. and Mrs. Deshon will run Summer stock at Hamilton, Can., this season, and in all probability Mr. Deshon will again have the management of the park next season. The Franklin Show, owned by Frank L. Evans, is exhibiting here, and is giving good satisfaction. The Vicksburg and the Verbeck Amusement Co. for several years will have charge of the Park Theatre for the rest of the season. Guy P. Seely, one of Ringling Bros.' capable press agents, looks out for THE CLIPPER, with the show. Idora Park and Avon Park will open May 27. Many improvements are being made at both resorts. Work on the new vaudeville theatre is being pushed as fast as possible. Everybody's Circus, "mostly local," entertained a good crowd 13. An accident to the seats, the capacity being overtaxed, prevented the second performance.

TOLEDO.—At the Arcade (Abe Shapiro, manager) Miss Kenny Lipzin, in "Mirele Efros," gave a pleasing performance May 19.

EMPIRE. (Abe Shapiro, manager).—Phil Sheridan's City Sports, 5 and week, closed the season of burlesque at this house, having

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Ren Mulford Jr. made his debut, in monologue, and "A Few Base Hits" got a fledgling average of 926 in the laughing league. After Walsh, in "A Fleek Maid," was assisted by Bess Abbott, Margaret Puckett, Bertha Fitzpatrick, Anna Runyan, Clara Plant, Elsie Perez, Otto Fries, Will Dern, Harry Huesing, Walter Burnett, John Hogan and Lewis Walker.

SUMMER CHAT.—Joe Faulkner is press agent for Ludlow Lagoon. The benefit for the women's orchestra, at the Walnut Street Theatre, 13, only netted \$2.20 for each fair musician. Howard Armstrong, chief usher of the Grand Opera House, will be in charge of the front gate at Coney Island.

The Queen City will open the season June 13. The Stroh's of New York Amburg Shows, was at the Hanover during the week. Manager F. W. Stahl, of the Empire circuit house, at Toronto, Can., was a guest of James C. Fennessy during the week.

John Fennessy, of Chicago, visited his brother and old friends last week. The Coney Island Rink Company was incorporated for \$15,000, with Edwin W. Kemper, James P. Monahan, Fred W. Nall, W. F. Landwehr and William F. North as incorporators.

DAYTON.—At the Victoria (C. G. Miller, manager) the firemen's benefit, assisted by the Edward Sheld company, Sadie Sherman, Rosalie Speagh and moving pictures of the Dayton Fire Department, May 15, 16; Lew Fields, 23, closes the house for the season.

NATIONAL. (Gill Burrows, manager).—Black Patti Troubadours did fairly good business 9-11. Theodore Ewart, in "We Are King," entertained good sized audiences 13-15. Grace Morris, in "Miss Dolly Dimples," closed the regular season of this popular playhouse, 13-15, and the manager, Gill Burrows, says that the house has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years, from a box office standpoint, since the opening.

FAIRVIEW PARK. (Elmer Redelle, manager).—This popular resort opens May 26, with the following bill for the week: Orville and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucifer, Eckert and Berg, the Pelots, the Columbia Quartette, and moving pictures. In the afternoon and evening of 26, also Decoration Day night, Heidelberg's Band gives a free concert in the grove.

NOTES.—The Barnum & Bailey Circus, May 9, drew the largest crowd ever seen at a circus in Dayton. Every seat in the big tent was filled at both afternoon and evening performances, and hundreds were turned away.

This was the first circus showing here to do away with the street parade, and there was some speculation as to the wisdom of the move, but a desire of increasing the attendance seemed to act just the reverse.

Over 40,000 people bought tickets to see a circus that dared to abolish the old time street pageant. They were not disappointed, for the show was great, and every man, woman and child felt as though they had received their money's worth.

Lakeside Park opened, May 14, with all the attractions of a small Coney Island—merry-go-rounds, shooting the chutes, scenic railroads, double paving, skating rink, roller coaster, railroad and the same zoo. Gardens always prove a big attraction for thousands of sightseers throughout the Summer season. The park adjoining, as it does the National Soldiers' Home, is destined to be one of the city's most popular Summer resorts.

CLEVELAND.—At the Opera House (H. D. Kline, manager) Dustin Farnum drew good crowds week of May 13, in "The Virginian." The Hermits, of Cleveland, will give their annual production week of 20, the play being "The Virgin in California." The Virginia, for the summer, opening week of 27.

COLONIAL. (Drew Campbell, manager).—The Colonial Stock Co. opens its Summer season week of 20, with "Soldiers of Fortune." This company is headed by Robert F. Haines. Others in the cast are: Norman Hackett, John W. Dean, Thomas M. Reynolds, Harrison Stedman, Thomas Williams, Frank Andrews, Bert Merker, E. D. Cromwell, Alice Trent Hunt, Alida, Dorothy Patterson, Ada, Alice Westley and Emma.

LYCEUM. (Chas. B. Fisher, manager).—Robinson Stock Co., May 14-18, had good business.

HAMILTON.—At the Jefferson (Tom A. Smith, manager) "Fans" pleased. De Pew Burdette Repertory Co., for two weeks, May 19-June 1.

GRAND. (Ward & McCarthy, managers).—Bill week of 20: Moreland and Leigh, Anderson and Reynolds, Lamb and company, J. Creighton, and new songs and pictures.

SPRING GROVE CAMP. (C. C. Powell, manager).—Business of the street railway employees will be 20-25. The bill will include: Welch and company, Chief Prairie Dog and Rose Albert Kahn, Lavelle Sisters, Bud Farnum, Courson and Albin, Bert Houghkins and Grace Leth.

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DENVER.—At the Broadway (Peter McCourt, manager), last week, in the usual manner, "The Handicap," did good business. Week of May 20, Violin Allen appears in "Twelfth Night."

OPHEUM. (A. C. Carson, resident manager).—Pleasing show, last week, to the usual audience. The bill included: The All-American Brothers, Warden and Gladish, Original Bootblack Quartette, Edwin Stevens, the Four Fords, Jas. J. Morton, Sutcliffe Troupe, and the pictures. Week of May 20: Special engagement of the Finneys, Cliff Gordon, Ferguson and Mack, Bert Howard and Lesona Bland, Morrow and Shilberg, Les Kimers, Moulin, Willie Weston and the kinodrome.

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TABOR. (Peter McCourt, manager).—The Brandon Tynan Eitch Stock Co. produced Robert Emmet last week. Show good and business fair. Edward Mackay and show company, in "The Social Highwayman," 19 week.

CURTIS. (Pelton & Smutney, managers).—Last week, Theo. Lorch and company did good business, in "The Shadow of the Galilee." Week of 19, the above company will produce "Rip Van Winkle."

NOVELTY. (Sullivan-Schulman circuit).—Good business last week. The bill included: Curtis and Adams, the Gilmores and company, Dan O'Neill, Wil Van Barron, Hubert Devore, and the "Trotter and Campbell" managers.

AMERICAN BURLESQUE. (Max Fackenthaler, manager).—"Ingoom" is the offering for the second week, by the William Farnum Co. The company's offering this first week, 13-18, was "The Three Guardsmen." It drew capacity houses at every performance.

KEITH'S. (H. A. Daniels, manager).—Bill week of 20: "The Red Owl," Chinko, Gelger and Walters, Lew Sully, Julia Redmond and company, Welch, Mealy and Monroe, Swor Bros. and Minnie Farnum, and pictures.

STANLEY. (A. D. Campbell, manager).—The American Burlesque week of 20, Avenue 13, had good receipts week of 13.

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KENTUCKY.

Louisville.—At Macauley's (John T. Macauley, manager), after a period of darkness, this house opened May 16 with Maud Adams, in "Peter Pan," for a three nights' engagement.

The coming of Miss Adams had been extensively advertised, and her audiences consisted of many out of town people, who were packed at every performance.

The play was well received, and Miss Adams was given an ovation. This attraction closed the house season.

DETROIT.—At the Franklin Show, owned by Frank L. Evans, is exhibiting here, and is giving good satisfaction.

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LEEDS.—Fair business last week with a bill including: Lindsey B. Hicks, Wiley, Wood and Weber, Hagan and Owens, Grace Keeley and pictures.

ELITCH'S GARDENS.—Mrs. Fiske will appear in "The New York Idea," 22-25.

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